



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0332

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ayako Nakano et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2825
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Application No.: 10/642,266)	Examiner: Siek, Vuthe
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Filed: August 18, 2003)	
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For: METHOD OF AND COMPUTER)	Confirmation No.: 2400
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR)	
DESIGNING PATTERNS, AND)	
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2005, the period for response to which extends through August 15, 2005, by a request for extension of one-month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the **Amendment to the Claims** section and begins on page 9 of this paper.